



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

September 2, 2003

Donna Schmidt, Project Officer
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and State Operations
Mail Stop S2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

RE: Request for Three-Year Waiver Extension
Demonstration Project 11-W-00048/6

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

The State of Oklahoma is pleased to submit this request for a three-year extension of the *SoonerCare* Section 1115 (a) Research and Demonstration Waiver, pursuant to Section 4757 of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.

This request has been developed in conjunction with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services instructions. If granted, the extension period will include January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

In this demonstration to date, Oklahoma has achieved the objectives set out in the waiver request and substantially met the identified Terms and Conditions. The document which follows contains detailed information about the status of the demonstration and the specified terms and conditions for which a waiver is sought for the extension period.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard by phone at 405-522-7208 or by e-mail at pasternb@ohca.state.ok.us.

Sincerely,

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